

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH**

**RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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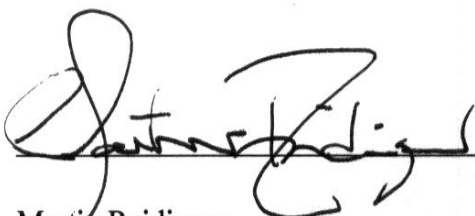
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant Oakfabco, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Kewanee Boiler Corporation [Doc. 345].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Joint Motion [Doc. 345] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Oakfabco, Inc., Individually and as Successor-in-Interest to Kewanee Boiler Corporation are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

